

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Legal Assistant 1

Location: Nashville, Tennessee

Executive Appointment
Salary Range: \$2908-3780/mo.

The Tennessee Public Utility Commission, Legal Division, is seeking a Legal Assistant to be an integral part of the legal team, providing ongoing support and assistance to General Counsel and the agency's attorneys. This is a full-time, executive service appointment, under the direct supervision of the General Counsel.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES: Monitoring, circulating, and tracking agency orders drafted by others; drafting routine Commission orders; maintaining databases, calendars, files, Conference notebooks, data statistics, and case assignments with the utmost accuracy; maintaining the legal library and associated billing receipts; preparing correspondence, notices and other documents as needed; providing back-up support for docket room; and other general office administrative and organizational duties.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Qualified candidates will possess a high school or paralegal/legal assistant degree and at least three years of full-time relevant experience. Excellent verbal and written skills, including proofreading, grammar, and punctuation, are required. Strong Microsoft Office skills including Word, Outlook, and Excel are necessary to perform job responsibilities. Candidates must possess the highest level of personal integrity, discretion, and sound professional judgment. Experience with regulatory matters/administrative law preferred.

WHO WE ARE: The Tennessee Public Utility Commission is the regulatory body created by the General Assembly to provide general supervisory and regulatory oversight over all aspects of Tennessee's private-investor owned telephone, natural gas, electric, water, and wastewater public utilities, and also provides administrative and investigative support to the Underground Utility Damage Enforcement Board. The Commission administers consumer assistance programs, like the Do Not Call and Do Not Fax programs and the Telecommunications Device Access Program. Commission personnel inspect approximately 40,000 miles of natural gas distribution and transmission lines that service over 1,356,000 customers in the state of Tennessee. The Legal Division provides legal support and advice to all Divisions within the Commission and to the Underground Utility Damage Enforcement Board.

TO APPLY: send a cover letter and resume by mail to:

Kelly Cashman Grams, General Counsel
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502 Deaderick Street
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